Mark Scheme
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GCE O level History (7262) Syllabus B

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Question Number	Target
1.(a)	Causation
Answer	Mark
Liberum veto. Influence neighbouring powers. Power of nobles.	6

Question Number	Target
1.(b)	Description.
Answer	Mark
Include all three partitions.	10

Question Number	Target
1.(c)	Historical judgement.
Answer	Mark
Can choose Prussia, Russia or Austria. Must justify choice.	4

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
2.	Description and historical judgement.
Answer	Mark
Maximum 7 marks for each factor. Within factor, maximum 3 marks for description.	20

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
3.(a)	Causation.
Answer	Mark
Impact French Revolution. Edict Fraternity. Execution king.	6

Question Number	Target
3.(b)	Description.
Answer	Mark
Main emphasis impact of Napoleon And successes Italy, Ulm, Austerlitz and Jena.	8

Question Number	Target
3.(c)	Causation.
Answer	Mark
Fourth Coalition. Failures Spain. Over.	6

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
4.(a)	Description

Answer	Mark
Higher marks for more comprehensive coverage e.g. restrictions France. Austrian, Russian and Prussian gains. British acquisitions.	8

Question Number	Target
4.(b)	Historical term.

Answer	Mark
Higher marks for more precise definitions.	4

Question Number	Target
4.(c)	Historical judgement.

Answer	Mark
Early success Aix. Later divisions at Laibach and Troppau.	8

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
5.(a)	Causation.

Answer	Mark
Differences with Dutch – economic, religious, political.	6

Question Number	Target
5.(b)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Palmerston and Britain v France.	6

Question Number	Target
5.(c)	Change.

Answer	Mark
Key events 1831-39 leading to Treaty of London.	8

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
6.(a)	Historical term.

Answer	Mark
Higher marks for more precise definitions.	4

Question Number	Target
6.(b)	Causation.

Answer	Mark
Should be inter-action of unpopularity Charles, appeal of Louis and events 1830.	8

Question Number	Target
6.(c)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Limited domestic reforms which appealed mainly to middle classes. Involvement Mehemet Ali. Spanish Marriages. Belgian Revolt.	8

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
7.(a)	Causation.

Answer	Mark
Austrian influence. Different rulers. Lack of economic unity.	6

Question Number	Target
7.(b)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Cavour – Plombieres, build up Piedmont, war v Austria. Garibaldi and 1000. Sicily and Naples. Rome.	8

Question Number	Target
7.(c)	Historical judgement.

Answer	Mark
Main emphasis on Napoleon III.	6

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
8.(a)	Historical term.

Answer	Mark
Higher marks for more precise definitions.	4

Question Number	Target
8.(b)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Should include involvement in Greek War of Independence and Syria.	8

Question Number	Target
8.(c)	Causation.

Answer	Mark
Should include long term rivalries France and Britain v Russia, clash over Holy Places and Moldavia and Wallachia.	8

Question Number	Target	
9.(a)	Causation.	
Answer		Mark
Should include serfs, military defeat, education, legal and political.		6

Question Number	Target	
9.(b)	Description.	
Answer		Mark
Emancipation serfs, local government, legal, education and military.		10

Question Number	Target	
9.(c)	Historical judgement.	
Answer		Mark
Higher marks for more balanced judgement.		4

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target	
10.(a)	Inference from a written source	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
1	1-2	Simple statements showing understanding e.g. Bismarck had won his first international victory.
2	3	Developed statements showing a clear understanding of the message, eg The source suggests that it was a great success for Bismarck and Prussia who made territorial gains. Also suggests that Bismarck used it to provoke Austria.

Question Number	Target	
10.(b)	Cross referencing two sources	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
1	1-2	Simple statements which do not cross reference sources. Source A says it was a first victory. Source B says it was inspiring.
2	3	Developed statements with some cross referencing e.g. Much support. Source B suggests inspiring victory which is mentioned in Source A. Both, in different ways, hint at progress towards unification. B says beginning and A mentions Bismarck and Austria and provinces.

Question Number		Target
10.(c)		Evaluation of utility of a written source.
Level	Mark	Descriptor
1	1-2	Simple statements about utility taking the source at face value, eg It is useful because it was written at the time. It tells us about the enthusiasm.
2	3-4	Developed statements which go beyond face-value, eg It is useful because it gives a popular contemporary view of reactions. Many liberals saw this as a potential first stage. However only reactions one liberal. Not all Germans so enthusiastic.

Question Number		Target
10(d)		Description and explanation of causation.
Level	Mark	Descriptor
1	1-3	Simple or generalised statements with some information relevant to the question. There may be some inaccuracies and/or irrelevance.
2	4-6	Developed statements but only addresses one part of the question, eg Omits key events and/or second part of question. Some inaccuracies and/or irrelevance.
3	7-8	Developed explanation/exposition which uses a range of accurate information sufficient to support a balanced treatment of the topic. However one aspect of the topic, eg The second part, may not be fully addressed.
4	9-10	A sustained argument/exposition which fully addresses all aspects of the question with a good range of accurate information, effectively selected to support a balanced treatment of the topic. The candidate uses precise detail and adheres strictly to chronology. There may well be a great focus on the second part of the question if applicable.

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target	
11.	Description.	
Answer		Mark
Improvement in Paris and communications. Involvement Italian unification. Mexico. Crimean. Franco-Prussian War. Maximum 14 marks. Historical judgement. Higher marks for more balanced assessment.		20

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target	
12.(a)	Historical term.	
Answer		Mark
Higher marks for more precise definitions.		4

Question Number	Target
12.(b)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Britain most likely. Should describe key changes in industry, power and transport.	10

Question Number	Target
12.(c)	Historical judgement.

Answer	Mark
Higher marks for more balanced assessment e.g. economic gain v social problems.	6

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
13.(a)	Explanation aims.

Answer	Mark
Isolation France. Status quo. Ally with as many powers as possible. Reduce Austro-Russian rivalry.	4

Question Number	Target
13.(b)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Alliance system – Dreikaiserbund, Dual and Triple, involvement in Bulgarian Crises, Congress of Berlin.	10

Question Number	Target
13.(c)	Historical judgement.

Answer	Mark
Higher marks more balanced assessments. Success isolating France and allying with Russia and Austria. How long could it be maintained?	6

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
14.(a)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Circumstances 1870-71. Commune etc.	6

Question Number	Target
14.(b)	Historical judgement.

Answer	Mark
Boulanger – threat to government and v Germany. Panama and reputation Republic.	8

Question Number	Target
14.(c)	Causation.

Answer	Mark
Anti-Semitism.	6

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
15.	Description and historical judgement.

Answer	Mark
Max 3 marks for description each factor. Max 7 marks for each factor.	20

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
16.	Description. (maximum 14 marks)
	Causation. (maximum 6 marks)

Answer	Mark
Description, maximum 14 marks, and causation. Social Revolutionaries, Social Democrats, Cadets, Octobrists. Impact WW1 - military defeat, Rasputin.	20

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
17.(a)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Key issues punishment of Germany v self-determination.	6

Question Number	Target
17.(b)	Description.

Answer	Mark
Should include territorial, military, war guilt and reparations.	8

Question Number	Target
17.(c)	Historical judgement.

Answer	Mark
Should include lack of self determination v Germany, too harsh and reparations too high.	6

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
18.(a)	Causation.
Answer	Mark
T of V, attacks from Left and Right, and weaknesses new constitution. France and Ruhr and hyper inflation.	8

Question Number	Target
18.(b)	Description.
Answer	Mark
At home, Rentenmark, Dawes and Young Plan and political stability. Abroad, Locarno, Kellogg and League of Nations.	4

Question Number	Target
18.(c)	Causation.
Answer	Mark
Depression, fear communism, SA, Hitler's appeal, Nazi propaganda.	8

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target
19.(a)	Causation.
Answer	Mark
Fear, removal Old Bolsheviks, control and excuse economic failure.	6

Question Number	Target
19.(b)	Description.
Answer	Mark
Max 6 marks for industry or agriculture. Five year Plans, Gosplan, collectivisation.	10

Question Number	Target
19.(c)	Historical judgement.
Answer	Mark
Higher marks for more balanced judgement.	4

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number		Target
20(a)		Inference from a written source
Level	Mark	Descriptor
1	1-2	Simple statements showing understanding e.g. We have suffered a total defeat.
2	3	Developed statements showing a clear understanding of the message, eg The source suggests that Munich was as disaster not only for the British but also for the Czechs. Also suggests that Hitler will want more.

Question Number		Target
20(b)		Cross referencing two sources
Level	Mark	Descriptor
1	1-2	Simple statements which do not cross reference sources. Source A says it was a defeat. Source B says peace in our time.
2	3	Developed statements with some cross referencing e.g. Source A does not support Source B. Source B suggests success for Chamberlain who brought peace in our time. Source A suggests the opposite- total defeat and the abandonment of the Czechs.

Question Number		Target
20(c)		Evaluation of utility of a written source.
Level	Mark	Descriptor
1	1-2	Simple statements about utility taking the source at face value, eg It is useful because it was written at the time. It tells us about peace in our time.
2	3-4	Developed statements which go beyond face-value, eg It is useful because it gives a popular contemporary view of the outcome of Munich and probably reflects popular views of the time. However, it does not have value of hindsight and exaggerates its significance.

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Question Number	Target	
21(a)	Historical definition.	
Answer		Mark
Higher marks for more precise definition.		4

Question Number	Target	
21(b)	Causation.	
Answer		Mark
Strengths of Blitzkrieg including speed and surprise. Weakness opposition espec Poles and Britain and France.		8

Question Number	Target	
21(c)	Description.	
Answer		Mark
D-Day. Allied advance on Germany. Battle of Bulge.		8

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target	
22(a)	Description.	
Answer		Mark
Key unity of Slav peoples and to resist control by SU.		8

Question Number	Target	
22(b)	Explanation.	
Answer		Mark
		6

Question Number	Target	
22(c)	Causation.	
Answer		Mark
Loss Tito. Ethnic differences.		6

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target	
23(a)	Causation	
Answer		Mark
Close the hole. Brain drain. Khr. Testing Kennedy.		6

Question Number	Target	
23(b)	Description.	
Answer		Mark
Hot line. SALT talks. Helsinki.		8

Question Number	Target	
23(c)	Causation	
Answer		Mark
Afghanistan. Reagan and Evil Empire. Star Wars.		6

(Total 20 marks)

Question Number	Target	
24(a)	Description.	
Answer		Mark
Could include global warming, nuclear power and electricity generation.		6

Question Number	Target	
24(b)	Description.	
Answer		Mark
Renewable resources. Reduced carbon emissions.		8

Question Number	Target	
24(c)	Historical judgement.	
Answer		Mark
		6

(Total 20 marks)

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